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Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed:

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For:

ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND CELECOXIB

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	F	EE	<u>Or</u>	RAT	E FEE	
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INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0		x \$	42	\$		x \$ 84 \$	
[] FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM	+ \$140	\$			+ \$2	80 \$	
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[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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[X] Check(s) in the amount of \$290.00 is/are attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

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1.136.

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AMENDMENT

I. <u>INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.